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WE ARE THE PEOPLE

AND OUR RECENT LOCAL ADVENTURES

Are Thus Related by Press Reporters. Social Happenings of the Week Just Passed—A Brief Summary of the Doings of the Populace.

M. M. James was in from Willits Wednesday.

Frank Hittell and wife are down from Laytonville.

Joe Stanley made a business trip to the city Wednesday.

J. W. Ricker left yesterday on a business visit to San Francisco.

R. Wilson was down from Laytonville the middle of the week.

Miss Minnie Burger of Boonville is visiting friends here this week.

Ray Weeks of Willits has again taken charge of the Leggett valley school.

Joe Spottswood, one of the patriarchs of Potter valley, was in town Monday.

Marvin Ford killed two immense wildcats on the Ford ranch last Saturday.

Vera Lance left for San Francisco Wednesday on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Kate Dowling of this city is visiting friends in San Francisco and vicinity.

N. Wagenseller returned last week from a fortnight's visit to relatives at Chico.

Andrew Guntley of Christine was quartered at the Ukiah house Wednesday.

Sheriff Allen of Santa Rosa brought a prisoner up to the local asylum Tuesday.

Constable Martin Hart of Westport was in town on legal business during the week.

M. J. Standley killed an immense black bear on his Sherwood valley ranch Monday.

Miss Mabel Lowe returned home Monday after an extended visit to friends in San Jose.

Frank Whited, a popular man of Willits, was quartered at the Palace the early part of the week.

Miss Susie Harris' private normal school class closed Friday last. It will open January 17.

Miss Fannie Sawyers of Willits is spending a few days in this city, as is also Miss Birdie Weeks.

Mrs. McGlashan has begun suit against B. B. Fox and C. B. Tindall for $2400 for rent and damages.

The ocean along the Mendocino coast was rougher Wednesday last than it has been for many years.

Misses Annie Hoag and Anna Brandt were over from Point Arena Monday on educational business.

Miss Jessie Parker, who is attending an art school in San Francisco, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Lena Johnson leaves this city tomorrow for a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Napa.

Mrs. W. W. Wadsworth and Mrs. W. Jones returned home Sunday from a week's visit in San Francisco.

William Moxley of Scotts valley was in town Tuesday. Mr. Moxley was formerly landlord of the Travelers home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barker leave Sunday for a two weeks' visit to friends and relatives at Palermo and Stockton.

Those who neglect to attend the old maids' carnival at Mason's Lyceum theatre this evening will regret it tomorrow.

Mrs. Jim Cunningham and daughter Miss Grace will leave Sunday for San Francisco, where they will spend the holidays.

Jacob Dashiells of Potter valley was wedded to Miss Fanny Frazer of this city Thursday last by Rev. John Hannon of the M. E. church South.

Morgan Whitcomb and wife of Willits were in this city Wednesday on a business visit. The former's sister, Mrs. W. A. Blosser, accompanied them.

Major Smart was down from Willits Monday disposing of his season's crop of potatoes, which he regards as the finest ever raised in Little Lake valley.

David Gordon, who was over from Fort Bragg as a talesman recently, was quite painfully injured by falling from a walk at Orr's springs while on his way home.

Lucine Edwards and John Donohoe were on an extensive squirrel hunt last week, and bagged a large number. The skins are to be tanned and made into garments for Alaskan wear. They expect to leave for the Klondike as soon as the railway is completed to Dawson City.

J. Milton Mannon of the state university came home yesterday for the holiday vacation.

Chester Ford of Mendocino passed through this city yesterday on his way to San Francisco.

Misses Mabel West and Amanda Grubb of Cahto, who have been attending the normal school here, will spend the vacation at their home.

Ed Smith and Will McClure left this city the early part of the week for Dyea. They will remain at that point during the winter and leave for the Klondike early in the spring.

Willie Charley, a Sonoma county Indian, was brought up to the asylum Friday last. It is the first recorded instance of an Indian in this section having been convicted on a like charge.

Billie Dightman left for Dyea Monday last. According to reports he will arrive at that place just in time to take a hand in the exploitation of the recently discovered auriferous fields at that place.

Alba Heywood's entertainment at the operahouse Wednesday evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. Mr. Heywood is a talented artist—one of the best monologue entertainers on the road.

Ukiah Chapter, No. 53, R. A. M., installed its officers for the ensuing year Wednesday evening. The installation ceremonies were conducted by P. H. P., J. M. Mannon, after which a banquet was enjoyed by the members.

Dr. Edward W. Twitchell has been appointed interne at the local asylum. He took the civil service examination required by law on the 4th inst., and having successfully passed he was appointed to take the position Wednesday last. The salary of interne is $50 a month and maintenance.

A. Swindle is the name that appears over the door of a struggling lawyer in Sonoma county. A friend of the unfortunate gentleman suggested the advisability of his writing out his name in full, thinking that Arthur or Andrew Swindle, as the case might be, would look better and sound better than the significant A. Swindle. When the lawyer with tears in his eyes, whispered to him that his name was Adam, the friend understood the situation and was silent.

A suit has been brought by the Bank of Mendocino against Antone Morgenthal and Robert Mills. Thomas Tierney died and left an estate consisting of a deposit in the Bank of Mendocino. He left two wills, the last of which was in favor of Mills, one of the defendants. A previous will was, however, probated and the estate distributed to Morgenthal, as the assignee of William Tierney, the devisee under the first will. The plaintiff in the case alleges that both Mills and Morgenthal claim the money on deposit, and the suit is to determine to whom it shall be paid.

F. C. Handy past patron of Kingsley chapter, O. E. S., installed the officers elect Tuesday evening as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. A. Babcock; worthy patron, Maurice Hirsch; associate matron, Mrs. Minnie Jamison; conductress, Mrs. Mabel Smith; associate conductress, Mrs. Kate Anker; secretary, Miss V. Snow; treasurer, Mrs. E. Harbert; Adah, Mrs. J. H. Barker; Ruth, Miss Adah Handy; Esther, Mrs. F. McCowen; Martha, Miss Katie Held; Electa, Mrs. E. Wallace; organist, Mrs. J. H. Seawell; chaplain, Mrs. M. Taylor; marshal, Mrs. J. H. Saunders; warden, Mrs. Jones; sentinel, Jacob Duncan. An elegant banquet was served at the close of the installation services.

Band Concert.

The Ukiah Concert band will rendered the following program on the plaza Christmas afternoon, the weather permitting:

March, Pride of the Navy.....J. L. Frank
Overture, Floral City.....M. M. Snyder
Waltz, Jolly Fellows.....R. Vollstedt
March, Our Senators.....W. P. Chambers
Cornet Solo, The Vision.....E. Brooks
Waltzes, Helena.....Pettee
March, Pride of the Army. M. H. Andrews
Galop.....Selected

An excellent opportunity—millinery at 10 per cent below cost at Harris & Banks till January 1.

Decline in gold. Three pounds of gold dust for 20 cents at C. Hofman's.

Oranges, lemons, limes, bananas, figs and dates at Keller & McClure's.

OUTRE OCCURRENCES.

FUNNY FREAKS AND PECULIAR HAPPENINGS.

Weekly Budget of Things Which Take Place Without Apparent Provocation. Incidents and Accidents Due to Planetary Influences.

Trustee R. L. Crane was one of the most contented men on the footstool Monday evening last. And he had reason to be, for he was alive. For some time past Mr. Crane, who is an enthusiastic sportsman, has been experimenting with Gold Dust gunpowder, a detonent which he has now every reason to believe to be one of the most powerful explosives known. Monday last he loaded up a half dozen shells with the powder and went down to the river to experiment. He had fired shells containing the new explosive frequently, but on this occasion increased the charge. He took the precaution to clean his shotgun thoroughly and to tighten up all the loose screws—and to this fact he no doubt owes his life. He loaded his gun and pulled the trigger. A second thereafter he looked for his weapon, but could discern nothing but the armpiece. It had been blown to atoms, but never touched him.

Wreck of the Eliza Anderson.

It will be remembered that some weeks ago the Eliza Anderson was wrecked off the coast of southwestern Alaska, near Skagaway. The vessel sprang a leak and Captain Edwin Bright, who was then in command, ran her ashore and saved the passengers. The metropolitan newspapers contained sensational articles regarding the manner in which the steamer had been lost, and charged Captain Bright with gross neglect. The journals stated that it was by a very narrow margin that he escaped summary punishment. Captain Bright is now a guest of the Ukiah house, and asserts that the daily press grossly misrepresented the disaster. Together with his son the mariner came up from Healdsburg Tuesday, and is now endeavoring to make his way to his home in Tacoma.

Jeff Davis in Jail.

Jefferson Davis is in jail, and he has a meal ticket that entitles him to board for the next six months. He was arrested by Constable Hughes Friday last for having embezzled a suit of clothes from Edward Jerv, who is in jail charged with an assault. Jeff desired to make a good appearance in court while on trial for stealing a horse in Round valley, and borrowed Jerv's Prince Albert. He rode off with it after he had been acquitted for stealing the horse, and hence the subsequent arrest. Judge Critchfield looked at the namesake of the great Confederate judicially, and asked him if he had anything to say in extenuation of the offense. Davis interposed no reason in palliation, so the judge gave him the limit. Jeff will remain in town until the flowers bloom in the spring.

Death From a Fall.

The 4-year-old daughter of Tobin Cofer of Calpella died at the residence of her parents Tuesday last. Her death was caused by injuries resulting from a fall. The child was placed in bed at the usual hour at night, and some time after she had gone to sleep her parents were awakened by hearing their child fall to the floor. They went to her assistance, but thought nothing of the incident. The next day the child played with her companions as usual. Later she complained of her head, and when medical assistance was summoned it was discovered that the fall had resulted in a fractured skull. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cofer extend their sincere sympathy.

Promiscuous Gunnery.

The chances are that one of the young gunners of this city will get into trouble before he is much older. It seems that he has recently been amusing himself by firing into houses and barns along the road leading south from this city. The other day he fired a brace of bullets from a revolver into the workshop of Mr. Bennett, who lives near the racetrack. The old gentleman is a trifle deaf, but what he lacks in hearing he makes up in acuteness of vision. He saw the young man the other evening, and the officers are now awaiting a repetition of the offense.

Two New Guests.

Constable Irvine Simms came over from Fort Bragg Friday evening last with Robert Mathews and Robert Higgins. Mathews was convicted in Justice Whipple's court of having entered the room of John Hanson, who lives near Fort Bragg, and stolen a quilt valued at $1.75. He pleaded not guilty, but afterward reconsidered his plea and entered one of guilty. He was thereupon sentenced to either pay a fine of $60 or remain in jail for two months. Being financially embarrassed he accepted the alternative. Higgins pleaded guilty to having battered a man named Valentine, and expressed a willingness to remain in jail 30 days for the fun.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Business Transacted in the Local Court During the Week.

Estate of May H. Lawrence, deceased: Order directing sale of real estate.

Estate of Felix Beulens, deceased: Order directing sale of real estate.

Estate of R. H. Scott, deceased: Final account of administrator allowed.

Estate of J. D. Brower, sr, deceased: Order directing the trustee to pay to Joseph T. Brower the sum of $69 for the support of Eugene Brower, a minor child of deceased.

Estate of Ruth A. Moore, deceased: Decree of final discharge of the administrator.

Estate and guardianship of Artie Turner, a minor: Order or sale of real estate.

Estate and guardianship of Arthur B. McClure and Victor C. McClure, minors: Annual account of the administrator allowed, after striking out the item of $49 for dental work.

Birdie Runk vs William Runk: Decree of divorce granted, defendant to pay $10 per month alimony.

The People vs Mendocino Electric company: Continued.

Henry Hopper, as assignee, vs B. Marks et al: Continued.

Estate of Thomas Partin, deceased: Letters of administration granted to Mrs. Adaline Partin; bond, $5010.

Joseph Spottswood vs His Creditors: Opposition of Thomas Hopper withdrawn and insolvent discharged.

L. Lobree vs A. Ackerly: Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

A. Cerf vs His Creditors: Final account of assignee allowed and settled. Dividends were allowed creditors of 12.8 cents on the dollar.

S. D. Paxton vs Hale McCowen, as auditor: Continued.

F. Brunner & Son vs Seymor Marks: Demurrer withdrawn and 15 days to answer.

F. H. McKee vs J. L. Stewart: Demurrer withdrawn and 20 days to answer.

Estate of Nelson Stevens: Continued till January 10.

Estate of Johanna Kemppe, deceased: Final account of administrator allowed and settled.

Estate of Donald McLeod, deceased: Order confirming sale of real estate.

Estate of Manuel Lawrence, deceased: Continued.

Estate of Sarah Delaney, deceased: Administrator authorized to sell real estate; additional bond of $1000.

Estate of Daniel Lambert, deceased: Sale of personal property confirmed.

The People vs Edward Jerv: Plea of not guilty entered and trial set for January 18.

The People vs Steven Means: Plea of not guilty entered and trial set for January 17.

A Sudden Death.

F. M. Day, a native of Kentucky aged 63 years, died suddenly at the home of Woodley Redwine in this city at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon last. The suddenness of his death created the impression among some of his friends that he had possibly committed self-destruction, so at their request an inquest was held by Coroner Barker. An autopsy disclosed the fact that death had been caused by the bursting of a blood-vessel at the base of brain. The deceased had eaten heartily of half-green pears Friday morning, and the violent retching necessary to remove the indigestible fruit from the stomach, was responsible for the fatality. The jury brought in a verdict to the effect that death was caused by compression of the brain due to the bursting of an artery. The deceased left several children in this county.

Christmas tree at the Christian church Christmas eve. The public are cordially invited to attend, and to put presents on for their children and friends.

Subjects at the St. John's church Sunday, morning—Hidden Words; evening—The Vitality of the Bible.

THE SHERIFF SKIPS.

J. R. JOHNSON ABSCONDS WITH PUBLIC FUNDS.

The Sheriff Said to Have Appropriated Six Thousand Dollars of Tax Money and Left for Parts Unknown—The Supervisors to Meet.

For some days past there had been rumors in circulation to the effect that Sheriff J. R. Johnson had absconded with a variously estimated amount of money, the proceeds of tax collections. For awhile the report was characterized as idle and malicious, but yesterday morning it was definitely established by Under Sheriff Handy that the rumor contained more or less of truth.

Yesterday morning District Attorney Sturtevant was notified by Mr. Handy that he had every reason to believe that the sheriff had left the country and taken with him funds to the amount of possibly six thousand dollars.

Mr. Sturtevant investigated the case and in the afternoon notified C. P. Smith, chairman of the board of supervisors, of the status of affairs at the sheriff's office.

Chairman Smith immediately communicated with the various members of the board requesting them to meet in this city at the earliest possible moment in order that proper action might be taken under the circumstances.

The reason for disbelieving the original report of the defalcation was the fact that it was not known that the sheriff was in possession of the combination of the safe, and that therefore it would have been impossible for him to have taken the money. The idea, however, seems to have been a mistaken one.

From what can be learned of the unfortunate affair it seems that when Mr. Johnson left this city about three weeks ago, ostensibly in pursuit of the Boonville outlaws, he had in his possession funds to the amount already approximated.

Something over $90,000 tax money had already been paid into the treasurer, which left something like $34,000 to be accounted for. When the cash was counted Wednesday evening in order to make the final settlement, a shortage of the amount named was discovered.

As the total tax collections could only be determined upon the final footings from the cash book, it was impossible to determine the correctness of the tax money until that duty had been performed. When the footings were made and the license money and fees segregated, the shortage was discovered.

At the meeting of the board action will be taken by the proper authorities looking to the removal of the sheriff, his apprehension, and the appointment of his successor.

Illicit Deer-Killing.

Ben Hayden came down from his home in Round valley Sunday last, and brought news which should cause the sportsmen's club of this city to take immediate action. He says that on his way down he passed several camps of hunters from Sonoma and other counties who had erected smoke-houses and were otherwise prepared to slaughter and cure venison for the market. These outside hunters have no respect for sex or age in the commission of their misdemeanors, and have no regard for the law in reference to a closed season. They are here simply for revenue, and are rapidly killing off the large game in this county. If it is possible these parties should be arrested and prosecuted to the full extent of the law. If it is not possible, then in a few months it will be out of the question to advertise Mendocino county as a hunter's paradise.

Death of Daniel Sink.

Tuesday morning last death claimed Daniel Sink of Oat valley, near Cloverdale, one of the most prominent and respected residents of that place. The news of Mr. Sink's death created much surprise in Cloverdale and vicinity. He went to Sonoma county in 1859, and six years ago he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding. The deceased was seventy-seven years of age, and was wellknown to all the old residents of this city. About two years ago he suffered an attack of paralysis, but rallied and was quite well until a few weeks ago. His wife and only son, W. D. Sink of Cloverdale, survive him.

The clerk collected during the month of November fees to the amount of $276.35. He also issued six marriage licenses—an unusually small number for this time of year.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

A Son Murders His Father—Officer and Prisoner Mortally Wounded—A Good Man Turns Out to be a Thief—Hayti Satisfies Germany.

W. J. Bryan is in Mexico, the guest of President Diaz.

The National board of trade is in session at Washington.

The American Federation of Labor is in session at Nashville, Tenn.

The British government is considering the advisability of increasing its army.

The wholesale and retail salesrooms of John and James Dobson at Philadelphia were damaged to the extent of $800,000 by fire.

The Fall River (Mass.) cotton manufacturers have decided to cut wages at least ten per cent. Twenty-five thousand hands will be affected.

L. E. Bucknam, cashier of the defunct Antigo bank at Antigo, Wis., is under arrest charged with embezzling $13,000.

Fire broke out in the 6-story building at 809 and 811 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, causing a loss of $500,000.

The six-day bicycle race that ended in New York Saturday night was won by Charles W. Miller, who made 2093 miles, breaking the record.

General Rivera, the insurgent leader, who was captured by Spanish troops last March, has been released from prison at Havana and gone to Spain.

Charles Qanoli is under arrest at New York, charged with causing the death of various relatives in order to secure their life insurance money.

The naval board has made its report in the recent trial of the torpedo-boat Winslow, finding that she is an excellent boat. The run was at the rate of 24.72 knots per hour.

Michael Spangler, receiver of the Crown Point Virginia mine, near Idaho springs, Col., died Sunday from the effects of injuries received at the mine some days ago.

Judge Morton S. Bailey, Populist candidate for governor of Colorado, who was defeated in 1896, has announced his purpose to act in future with the Democratic party, because of its financial platform.

The demands of Germany against Hayti for indemnity for the arrest and imprisonment of Herr Lueders, a German subject, have been satisfactorally adjusted. Germany sent warships to Hayti and gave her eight hours to decide.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs of New York, a daughter of the late James G. Fair of San Francisco, received an injury to one of her eyes that may cause her to lose the sight of both eyes.

Eugene A. Cashman, a foreman of the street cleaning department of New York city, was arrested on a charge of embezzling $30,000 while treasurer of Greeley county, Neb., three years ago.

The report of the European Statistical association on the beet sugar crop of 1898 gives Germany 1,805,000 tons; Austria-Hungary 836,000 tons and France 779,000 tons.

Patrick McKenna, an aged man of Cleveland, O., quarreled with his son John, aged 36. The father threw a knife at the son and the latter struck the old man with a chair, inflicting wounds which caused death in a few minutes.

Trouble is brewing between Count Castellanes and his wife, who was Miss Anna Gould, and there is a possibility of a separation. The count has gone through the vast fortune received as a dowry, and his wife refuses to give him more coin to squander.

Henry Ably, a wealthy citizen of Sheffield, Ia., who has always been regarded as an honorable and exemplary citizen, is in jail dangerously wounded from a bullet received while robbing a house. He is accused of having committed hundreds of burglaries during the past ten years.

Policeman William J. Coghlan of Chicago was mortally wounded by the accidental discharge of his revolver, while struggling to arrest a Pole named Bazlowski. Another officer came to assist him and the same weapon was again accidentally discharged, the bullet striking the Pole in the same spot as the officer was hit and causing a wound from which he too will die.

Seventeen states were represented at a meeting in St. Louis last week held for the purpose of advancing the interest of militia of all states and to organize the American Interstate association of the national guard. An executive committee was appointed to go to Washington and urge upon Congress the necessity of appropriating $2,000,000 yearly for the national guard.

A number of highwaymen tried to rob the express car attached to the Southern Pacific train while it was at Stein's pass, N. M. Two messengers in the express car and the robbers commenced shooting at each other and kept up a fusillade for half an hour. Finally E. H. Cullen, the leader of the gang was killed and the remainder of the gang sought safety in flight.

General Garcia commanding a force of Cuban insurgents armed with two field pieces and pneumatic dynamite gun, destroyed and captured the town Guisa. The Spanish garrison of 800 men was killed while fighting.

A number of former Union Pacific employes who were discharged on account of the American railway union strike and have been unable to secure employment have employed council at Evanston, Wyo., to bring suits for damages.

The German government will aid its merchants in their fight against the Standard Oil company's monopoly in that country.

The government is about to try the experiment of making loggers out of its Indian wards on reservations in Northern Minnesota.

Robert A. Van Wyck has taken the oath of office as mayor of Greater New York, to assume the duties of office January 1, 1897.

The trunk line railroads of New York have succeeded in obtaining control of nearly all the entire water front of Greater New York.

The epidemic of measles in Springfield, O., is admittedly beyond control. A total of 1188 cases have been reported inthe last six weeks.

The wages of miners at Creede, Col., have been raised from $2 50 to $3 per day. The increase was made voluntarily by the mineowners.

A dangerous counterfeit $10 silver certificate is in circulation. The note is of the series of 1891; check letter C, plate 7, treasury No E1841125.

The board of education of Minneapolis has decided to close the schools March 1, 1898, because it has no money and no legal right to borrow.

The sale of California prunes in the east so far this year was larger than any previous year. The export business has been particularly large.

A committee of five of the Ohio federation of labor has made a recommendation to have congress asked to exclude foreign labor for ten years.

A number of the larger gas companies of Boston have been purchased by the New England Gas and Coke company. The price paid was $14,000,000.

The steamer Orica, arrived at New York a few days ago from Havana, bring 385 bales of tobacco, being the first shipped from that port in many months.

The first substantial rain since last June has fallen in parts of Eastern Kansas, and was followed by an old fashioned blizzard that prevailed all over Kansas.

Five thousand tons of Alabama pigiron were shipped to Pensacola, whence it will be forwarded to Kobe and Yokohama, Japan. Japan heretofore was supplied by European furnaces.

The vote of the brotherhoods of locomotive firemen and railway trainmen on the question of federation of the two orders has been taken and is practically unanimous in favor of it.

Paul Vandervoot writes from Deming's bridge, Tex., that he has closed a deal for land for a Grand Army of the Republic colony, and at least 1000 colonists will move in after New Year's.

Hereafter revenue cutters will receive the names of tribes of Indians. The cutter launched at Cleveland the other day has been named the Algonquin and another will be called the Onondago.

It is announced that St. Louis will soon have a new hotel that will cost $2,000,000. The hotel is to be the most modern structure of the kind west of the Mississippi and construction will begin next season.

A company has been incorporated at St. Louis with a capital of $100,000 for the manufacture of enamel signs and the ornamentation of any metal with an emanel surface. This class of work is now being done only in Germany and England.

During a recent discussion in the Reichstag at Berlin a prominent statesman stated that Germany needed additional warships in order to be able to take an active part in the struggle for trade against America.

A fight occurred between three Mexican officers and members of Black Jacks gang of desperadoes, on the border between old Mexico and Arizona. The three officers and one of the desperadoes were killed.

The International and Great Northern railway, in the district court at Dallas, Tex., pleaded guilty in 20 cases of the violation of the Texas commission freight rates, and was fined a total of $20,000 damages.

About a year ago the accounts of A. R. Spofford, then congressional librarian at Washington, were found to be $30,000 short, which amount Mr. Spofford promptly made good. The shortage was attributed to clerical errors, and evidence to substantiate this belief is now being found. Tucked away in odd corners are being found numerous money orders, some of them dated 22 years ago. These had been entirely forgotten by Mr. Spofford, and enough of them will probably be found to cover the missing $30,000.

Commissioner of Immigration Fitchie of New York has been notified that a wholesale traffic in fraudulent naturalization papers is being carried on in Italy. The object of these fraudulent methods is to effect the entry into the United States under cloak of American citizenship of aliens who otherwise would be subject to exclusion.

William Wheeler was sentenced at Salinas, Cal., to ten years' imprisonment for burglary. He traveled through the state in a wagon and stole whenever he could get a chance.

MINES AND MINING.

Progress and Doings In and About the Mines of the Coast.

The Live Oak mine, Amador county, is being reopened.

A recent crushing of 43 loads of ore from the Wisconsin mine at Grass valley yielded the sum of $25 per load.

At the Jewett, Grant's Pass, Or., the 5-stamp mill is running steadily on $20 ore.

The monthly production for the past year of the Delaware gravel mine, Nevada county, has been $15,000.

The copper mine at Spenceville, Nevada county, is in active operation, shipping 200 tons of ore daily.

Underground work in the Bellefontaine mine, Nevada county, has been suspended pending construction of a 5-stamp mill.

Good rock is being taken from the Orleans mine at Grass valley. A favorable strike has been made in the 800-foot level rich in sulphurets.

The Baliol mine, Amador county, is mining and milling at a cost of 85 cents per ton. By increased milling facilities the owners expect to reduce the cost to 50 cents per ton.

The South Eureka, Amador county, is 1250 feet deep, on a vien from 5 to 15 feet thick. The company is about to change to electric power.

W. H. Rinehart reports that he has discovered a quartz vien on the North Butte, near Pennington, Butte county. The vien is three feet wide.

Eastern men have taken hold of the Stillwagon and Rosebud mines, near Fairplay, El Dorado county, and are developing them.

Ore running nearly $1000 to the ton is reported in one of the shafts of the Rademacher mine, Kern county. This is the first mine located in that part of the desert.

On the Wilbur mine, Nevada county, the new shaft is now 150 feet. A 30-inch ledge of paying rock has been struck, and another 4-foot ledge was also struck.

Twenty tons of ore shipped to the Keswick smelter from the Mt. Shasta mine, Shasta county, netted from $40 to $90 per ton.

The cleanup after a month's run at the Gold Blossom mine, at Ophir, Placer county, aggregated $10,000. The mine has 40 men at work, is running ten stamps at present, and will have 20 more at work soon.

There is great activity in mining about Brown's valley, Yuba county. The Pennsylvania is turning out good rock and the ledges are developing in size.

A. H. Carson of Grant's Pass, Or., says that at the present time there is not a placer mine in southern Oregon that has water that is not paying.

In the Stringer district near Randsburg, Kern county, there are 50 dry washers at work; in the Pumpkin Roller district and Goler as many more are taking out pay dirt. In the Stringer country dry washers are averaging about 12 cents per run of 50 shovels each. Twenty to 40 runs are made in a day.

FLOATING FIRE ENGINES.

The Powerful and Effective Equipment of New York's Fireboats.

Mr. Charles T. Hill, writing in St. Nicholas of New York's fire department, thus describes the pumps of the fireboat New Yorker:

These pumps have a throwing capacity of fully 10,000 gallons of water every minute, and under the best conditions they have been known to reach 12,000 gallons a minute—over 6,000 gallons more than any other fireboat afloat. The water is drawn in through the sides of the boat, below the water line, into what is known as the suction bay, making an inner reservoir from which the pumps are fed.

There are about 10,000 little holes, three-eighths of an inch in diameter, bored in the sides of the boat just outside these suction bays, and through these holes the water is drawn in and filtered so that no foreign substance may get into the pumps. From the pumps it is forced into an air chamber, thus equalizing the pressure all around, and then into a veritable water main 12 inches in diameter, which runs all around the boat between decks and supplies the various outlets. There are 42 of these outlets, including the four standpipes or monitor nozzles, and they vary in size from 6 inches in diameter down to 2½ inches, the size of the regulation fire hose. Two of the monitor nozzles are mounted aft, on top of the cabin, and a big and a small one on top of the wheelhouse. The two standpipes aft have 2½ inch nozzles, the big one on the wheelhouse having a 3½ inch opening. From the latter a solid 3½ inch stream can be thrown a distance of 320 feet, and if necessary this can be increased to a 5½ inch opening, and a mighty stream of water having that width can be sent thundering out into space over 200 feet. If you could hear this immense stream as it pours into the bay, like a miniature cataract, you could better appreciate the power of this remarkable boat.

No body of fire could very long withstand a deluge like this, and it requires only a few dashes of this massive stream to effectively quench a fire in the rigging or in the upper works of a ship. The small monitor nozzle, mounted on the other side of the wheelhouse, has a 1¾ inch opening, and a powerful stream can also be thrown from this and of course to a much greater distance, for as the stream is reduced in diameter it can go a great deal farther.

To the outlets along the side of the deckhouse and at the bow and stern are attached short lengths of hose to fight fire at close range. The pumps of the New Yorker are so powerful and the pressure of these outlets is so great that it would be impossible for men to handle these lines if there were not some sort of machinery to aid them, and therefore an appliance known as a "rail pipe" is brought into play. This is something like a big rowlock and is set in the gunwale in the same manner that a rowlock is set in the rail of a rowboat. It is fastened beneath the rail with a pin, and between the forks is swung an iron connection, oar fashion, pivoted at the sides. The short length of hose is attached to one end of this connection and a nozzle to the other, and with this device one man is able to control and direct the heaviest stream with ease. The monitor nozzles also can be managed by one man each.

The fireproof construction of the New Yorker makes it possible to get very near a fire and deliver the powerful side streams at short range, and should the heat become so intense that the men are not able to stand by the rail pipes protecting shields are brought into use, behind which they can direct the streams with comfort. These shields slide along inside the rail on a kind of railway, so they can be placed at any part of the boat, and there is one on each side. They are made of two thicknesses of corrugated iron, with an air space between, thus preventing the inner lining from becoming heated. They are arched at the top and in shape are somewhat like the shields used to protect the gunners while working at the rapid firing guns on our modern men-of-war.

There is an opening at the bottom of these shields for the nozzles of the rail pipes to project through and an oblong slot above for the fireman to look through and direct the water. With the aid of this protection for the men, and because of her own salamanderlike construction, the New Yorker is able to sail up close to a burning vessel or pier and deliver a broadside of powerful streams where the ordinary wooden fire tug could not come with fighting distance, and her ability to do this and her immense pumps make her without a doubt the most complete and effective marine fire engine ever built.

Locks and Keys.

There is nothing which more illustrates the progress of science and invention than the decrease in size, weight and mechanism of locks and keys since these instruments were first put in use for the purpose of keeping out intrusive strangers. Years ago these mediums to secret chambers were made of wrought iron and were of ponderous size and weight. The nineteenth century, however, has made wonderful improvements on these instruments. Nowadays a person may carry a dozen keys in his pocket with ease that will open stronger and more intricate locks than the grotesque specimens which prevailed in the days of our grandfathers.—Kansas City Star.

Buried With His Money on Him.

Not long ago a miserly person who had been teased almost to death by his heirs endeavored to cheat them out of his money. Before he died he left positive instructions that he should be buried in a certain suit of clothes. His wish was carried out, but after the funeral his surviving relatives could find no will and no money. Finally one of them suspected that the old man had served them a shabby trick and suggested that the body be exhumed and the clothing examined. This was done, and the coat, waistcoat and trousers were found to be lined with Bank of England

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New fall and winter goods arriving at O. Hofman's daily. His many customers are invited to call and inspect them.

THE TIN SOLDIERS.

EXPENSES INCIDENT TO THE LATE ENCAMPMENT.

Complete Details of the Receipts and Expenditures Due to the Presence of the Boys in Blue—A List of the Subscribers.

Below will be found a complete report of the expenses incidental to the importation of the national guardsmen to this city in August last:

To the committee on encampment of the First Regiment of Infantry, N. G. C.

Your chairman, in the absence of your secretary, begs leave to present a full report of all moneys received and paid out as a final report.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED.

Grand Hotel	$ 75 00
Palace Hotel	75 00
Smith & Gibson	50 00
Edwards Bros	40 00
Geo. Eff	40 00
Smith & Hill, cash $35, horses $40	35 00
W H Miller, cash $35, horses $40	35 00
H M Wright, cash $4, horses 36	4 00
J G Whelan	25 00
W A Hagans	25 00
F Brunner & Son $10 in work	
Vichy Springs, $25 not paid	
Roth & Co, San Francisco	20 00
N Meyer & Co, "	20 00
James Stitt, lumber $20	
W W Porterfield	15 00
R D Weldon	10 00
C Hofman	10 00
J Cunningham	20 00
S Wurtenberg	7 50
Tanner & Van Voast	10 00
Bakery	10 00
Eversole & Templeton	5 00
Hopkins & Young	5 00
A F Redemeyer	2 50
F M Mason	5 00
L Rosenberg	2 50
J H Barker	2 50
R McGarvey	5 00
J A Cooper	5 00
J M Mannon	5 00
I Rudee & Co	5 00
S Heller & Co	5 00
Dr E W King	2 50
J Shattuck	2 50
F Dowling	2 50
Henry Meyers	2 00
J S Hart	2 50
R G Cook	2 50
A H Ewert	2 50
T L Carothers	2 50
Geo B Mathers	5 00
Chas Chicourat	2 00
J R Mathews	2 00
O Olsen	2 50
A Figoni	5 00
Dan Gobbi	2 50
Chas Nutter	2 50
Mrs B Johnson	2 00
W D White	2 50
C A Aldrich, horses $30	
Total amount of cash received	$619 50

AMOUNTS PAID OUT.

F. Ench, Oakland, rent of grounds	$ 25 00
Electric Light Co	175 00
C Ebbert, work	15 00
S Ackerman, platform	45 00
W T Kirkwood, survey	15 00
J H Barker, work	8 20
Niels	50
A Gibson	1 20
Flagpole and help	13 00
S Marks, Opera house	15 00
Campbell Bros, water tank	20 00
W Demerrit, sundries	13 50
Geo Ells, water	2 00
R Barrett, work	3 50
W A Hagans, wood	77 00
S Ackerman, labor	13 00
F H Waugh, straw	14 80
Jas Stitt, lumber	90 00
H. Southard, hauling	42 75
U N Briggs, range	15 00
F Brunner & Son, work and merchandise	17 05
B S Hirsch, entertainment	10 75
J H Smith for Mr. Todd	1 00
S Ackerman, labor	49 00
Total amount paid out	$ 682 25

RECAPITULATION.

Money received from subscribers	$619 50
Rebate on electric lights	5 00
Sale of platform to McElroy	30 00
Sale of material to McElroy	10 00
Sale of icecream privilege to Wells	25 00
Total amount received	$689 50
Total amount paid out	682 25
Balance on hand	$ 7 25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. S. HIRSCH.

Poor Spellers.

A teacher writing to an exchange pathetically remarks that the public school pupils of this day and generation are poor spellers, and lays the fault at the door of the state spelling-book. Will S. Green comments on the proposition and asks "how in the name of Noah Webster can children ever be expected to be good spellers when they are not allowed to divide the words up into syllables? Great dictionaries, made for educated people, must at least show how the syllables are to be divided, but children must take their words like their quinine—all at a gulp. The wonder is that they can spell at all. And as for pronunciation, we find them constantly dropping syllables from the common words. What would we think of a dictionary that would give us a lot of rot in the preface about phonics and then give us all the words as a whole and tell us to get at them the best way we could without any dissection whatever? We must get back to Noah Webster before we may have any spellers any more."

Books and papers at Keller & McClure.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Record of Land Proceedings During the Past Week.

J. M. Hill to E. Hill: All property of grantor; love and affection.

N. Thomsen, by executor, to J. Thurman: S 12, t 12, r 17; $3680.

C. M. Hargrave to Caspar Lumber company: S 31, t 18, r 16; $2500.

M. Hart to A. Cooney: Lot in Westport; $10.

H. A. Peabody et ux to L. M. Wyckoff: Lot in Ukiah; $10.

H. C. Semple et al, by sheriff, to F. W. Williams et al: S 26, t 12, r 10; $50.

F. W. Brush et al to F. Semple: S 26, t 12, r 10; $100.

G. G. Ware to C. Finney: S 7, t 22, r 17; $1000.

S. Marks to C. Marks: Lot in Ukiah City; $10.

H. H. Ware to S. Ware: L 9, s 31, t 23, r 17; $500.

J. F. Chitwood to H. Smith: L 3, s 4, t 15, r 11; $10.

The Passing of John Hill.

John Hill, for twenty-five years a resident of this county, died at his home in this city Tuesday morning, after a long and painful illness. Mr. Hill was one of the best known and most highly esteemed citizens of Mendocino county, and for the past ten years had been a member of the firm of Smith & Hill of Ukiah. The deceased was born in Memphis, Tenn., in 1837. He was a union soldier during the war of the Rebellion, and participated in the battle of Shiloh, and other famous engagements. He first settled on the coast, and was for some time superintendent of the Allman line of stages. He was buried yesterday under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. He leaves a wife and two children.

COMMUNICATED.

No sadder bereavement has come to the community of Ukiah than the demise of Mr. Hill, of the wellknown firm of Smith & Hill. I did not have a close acquaintance with Mr. Hill, but through a host of friends I knew him to be one of the best of men. During his recent illness I have watched him pass in his carriage when the sunshine permitted, always in the company of his faithful wife, whose sad, thoughtful face told too well how deep was her sorrow over the impending farewell, which each day showed all too plain was drawing nearer and nearer. To this little woman and to the two little daughters, whom all know so well, is the sympathy of a whole community offered, as well as to the other relatives and the many friends of the deceased.

Death is always a painful loss, but when it comes and removes a man just in the prime of his usefulness to his family, his friends, and the business center where he commanded infinite respect, it seems irreparable. Who can tell how great the loss of a man who was devoted to wife and children, and whose dealings among his fellow men have no reputation unless as being the soul of honor?

In extreme youth we can console ourselves with the thought, "They are taken before temptations have tried their souls." In old age we say, "Gone after the struggle has been bravely fought," but with such a man as Mr. Hill who was just in the prime of life, one bows his head with an aching from which any balm seems so far removed, and says, "Thy will be done, lead thou him on."

Death of F. P. Thompson.

F. P. Thompson, formerly one of the proprietors of the Santa Rosa Democrat, died in San Salvador Sunday last. The deceased went to Central America some months ago under contract with the Greater Central American republics to take charge of the state prison. While filling a responsible office at the prison he was offered the place of warden of this new and extensive penitentiary, a very lucrative and responsible position, the object being to introduce American methods in that institution. He accepted the offer, which by reason of his experience and knowledge of the business, he was well qualified to fill. His contract with the government extended over a number of years. The last news received before this dispatch, was that he was well pleased with the place and people, his health good, and that his work was satisfactory to the government. The announcement of his sudden and unexpected death will be a severe blow to his family, who have many friends in this portion of the state. He was state printer during Irwin's administration, and was especially well known to the craft, of which he was a member, having learned the trade in his native state, West Virginia. He leaves a wife and a number of children.

Hops in New York.

Top grades of hops were firm and a fair quantity was exported last week. Neither home consumers nor brewers were buying much, but the tone of the London market indicates that the export trade will improve. State and Pacific coast, 1897, choice hops, are 17 to 18 cents per pound; common to prime, 13 to 16 cents; state, 1896, choice, 8 to 9 cents; common to prime, 5 to 7½ cents; Pacific coast, 1896, 9 to 10 cents; common to prime, 5 to 8½ cents, and olds, 3 to 5 cents.

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Elegant new capes at C. Hofman's.

Stylish neckties at W. A. Hoffman's.

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Watch Eversole & Templeton's big show windows for holiday novelties.

For Sale Cheap—A good house-lot; centrally located. Inquire here.

C. Hofman furnishes all kinds of school supplies at the lowest schedule prices.

Mrs. Wilson has just received a nice lot of new dress goods with trimmings to match. tf

C. Hofman continues to give his customers rare bargains in his shoe department.

For the best glass of beer go to George Eff's. Milwaukee and national lager on draught. tf

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Don't forget that you can buy millinery at 10 per cent below cost till January 1 at Harris & Banks.

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When you see a well dressed man ask him where he got his clothes, hats, shoes, shirts, etc. He will invariably say at W. A. Hoffman's.

Dressmaking parlors opened by Misses Marsh and Yarbrough, corner Stephenson and School streets. Sewing done on short notice at reasonable rates. d 10-31

For holiday presents stop at the City Pharmacy. It won't cost you anything to look at what we have. Price our goods and see how cheap we sell them. d 10-17

Cooper's Sheep-Dipping powder has been reduced in price to $14.50 per case. It is said to be a sure cure for scab; is easily handled and is used with cold water.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. Hoffman's Emporium.

As a pure and wholesome stimulant, for medicinal or family use, nothing equals the famous old Jesse Moore whisky, which is endorsed as the best by all who have used it. Jesse Moore Hunt company, 404 Front street, San Francisco, Cal., and Louisville, Ky. Sold everywhere.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Hoffman's Emporium.

The Magdeburg Fire Insurance company of Magdeburg (assets over $8,100,000) have appointed as their agent for Ukiah, I. Rudee of the Great Eastern Bargain house. The Magdeburg Fire company was organized in 1845 and no more substantial company exists. d10-31

Life insurance policies purchased as follows: Endowments, running or paid up; tontine investment; tontine savings fund; forfeitable policies; distribution policies; semi-free or limited tontines, or any policies which have a guaranteed value at a certain date; will also buy policies which have been pledged for a loan; also policies which have lapsed for non-payment of premium—provided insured can be reinstated. Inquire of D. M. Gibson.

A man may dress as well as his own good judgment and the assistance of an artistic tailor may elect. He may take his "tubs" but if his digestive organs are out of order, he will have an unwholesome appearance. His complexion and the white of his eyes will have a yellowish cast. His tongue will be coated, appetite poor, his teeth rusty, his breath abominable. He is one big, unmistakable sign of constipation. The quickest, surest, easiest way to cure this trouble is to take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are made of refined, concentrated vegetable extracts. Nothing in the least harmful enters into their composition. They hunt down all impurities, and make them move on. They are the product of many years' study and practice. Dr. Pierce cannot afford to put forth a worthless article. Address with 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and get a free copy of the Medical Adviser.

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$2000.00

The contest ends December 31st.

Schilling's Best baking powder and tea are _____ because they are money-back.

What is the missing word?—not SAFE, although *Schilling's Best* baking powder and tea *are* safe.

Get *Schilling's Best* baking powder or tea at your grocers'; take out the ticket (brown ticket in every package of baking powder; yellow ticket in the tea); send a ticket with each word to address below before December 31st.

Until October 15th two words allowed for every ticket; after that only one word for every ticket.

If only one person finds the word, that person gets $2000.00; if several find it, $2000.00 will be equally divided among them.

Every one sending a brown or yellow ticket will receive a set of cardboard creeping babies at the end of the contest. Those sending three or more in one envelope will receive an 1898 pocket calendar—no advertising on it. These creeping babies and pocket calendars will be different from the ones offered in the last contest.

Better cut these rules out. 2031

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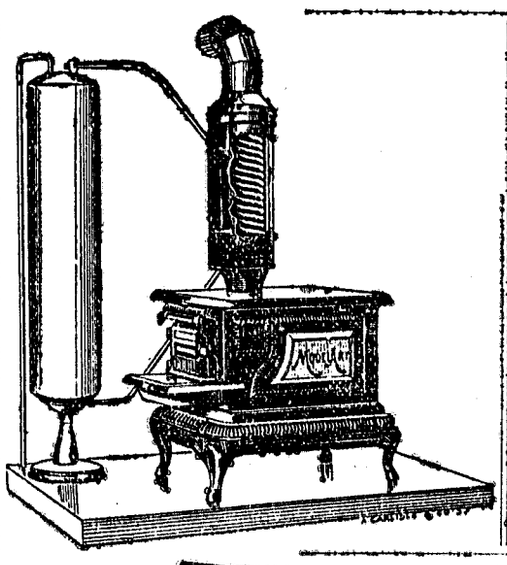

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knew themselves alone with the sleeper

For the terror of those strained minutes it might have been the old man behind the curtains who was the ambushed watcher.

The wind had lulled, and the rain, falling ceaselessly and silently, made no sound on the thatched roof. For awhile the dog was silent in the yard.

This was an old man, scant of breath, or surely his breathing could have been heard in the dreadful calmness of the night.

The landlord, with his shoulders raised, had stolen on tiptoe into the room. One of the candles was now guttering and flaring preparatory to going out. The fragment of the other burned on with a long, red, smoking wick, lighting up the bright point of the rusty case knife clinched in his fingers.

He glanced upward at the brutal features of the footpad. Their eyes met with the same thought in each. It was the recollection of that other night, when they had stolen into that room to rob another helpless, sleeping old man of sleep and life.

The great silence was not to be borne. The footpad put out his hand and thrust the landlord forward by the shoulder He drew back, stumbling heavily As he recovered himself they both sprang forward toward the bed and tore back the old green curtains.

Behind these, his poor white face thrown back over the pillows, lay the old man, his thin hands rigidly grasping the edges of the sheet drawn up close under his chin. They leaned over the bed and half drew back.

"By God, 'tis very like him!" said the landlord in a whisper.

George had his hands on the sheet and pulled it back roughly

"It is him, by God!" he cried. For as he pulled back the sheet the last candle flared up and died down and went out. Its last light shone on the sleeper's throat, gashed across—horribly gaping—red and wet This was no stranger, but the man they had murdered a year ago. They had left him just so last Christmas morning.

There was a heavy fall on the floor in the dark, and some one rushed to the stair, screaming loudly.

The dog in the yard whined with pleasure to hear a human voice, and then once more there was the silence of death in the Hare and Billet.

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In the red haze of early Christmas morning the hostler came up the sodden lane, and with him, plashing in the white water of the cart ruts, walked the village constable and the bell ringers, who had adjourned from East Wickham belfry to drink in Christmas at the Old Fox. Marching with them were the unsteady white gaiters of two grenadiers furloughing in the village

A wet and miserable dog, who dragged a broken chain, leaped forward in delight at their coming, and through the unlatched door the party poured into the house. A grenadier drew his bayonet and tramped up stairs like a bold man, and the crowd hustled one another to follow him.

In the best bedroom the landlord lay dead on the floor—dead beside the white counterpane and unpressed pillows of an empty bed Something wrong with his heart, folk said.

By the gate of the strawyard the constable picked up a brass barreled pistol, and wandering about on the wet straw they found a man with cropped black hair and a heavy jowl, who gibbered and said he was his sacred majesty King George, and God bless him.—Argonaut.

A Nevada Lynching.

About two weeks ago Adam Uber, a barber, shot and killed Hans Anderson a popular citizen of Gardnerville, Nev., in a saloon at that place during a quarrel about drinks. Uber was arrested and taken to the jail at Gonoa, where he was held for murder. Early one morning a few days ago about 30 citizens of Gardnerville took Uber from the jail and hanged him to a tree in the outskirts of the town, at the same time firing about 30 shots into his body. The affair has created great excitement, and there is prospect of much trouble over it.

Harvey Allender Executed.

Harvey Allender was executed at the San Quentin prison Friday morning for the murder of Miss Wally Fielner, with whom he was in love, and Venanz Crosetti, a young man with whom she was keeping company. The deed was a cold-blooded one and committed without a word of warning. The couple were out for a walk Sunday afternoon, August 9 of last year, when Allender rode up to them on a bicycle, dismounted, drew a revolver and shot them both. He tried to commit suicide but only slightly wounded himself. At the trial his defense was insanity, but the jury promptly found him guilty. Appeals were taken without avail. His case was one of those taken to Washington. Allendar died without the slightest sign of fear.

Papers have been filed in the superior court of Sutter county, Cal., in which the constitutionality of levee district 6, a big district in the sou hern part of the county, is attacked.

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BARLEY—Fair to good Feed, 82½@85c; No. 1 Feed, 87½ @ 90; brewing, choice, No. 1, $ 02 @1 10; Chevalier, $1 50@1 6 16.

OATS—Feed, poor to fair, $1 00 @ 1 07½; good to choice, $1 10 @ 1 15; choice to fancy, $1 17½ @1 20; Suprise, $1 20 @ 1 30; Milling, $1 15@ 1 20; Norway, Black for feed $1 12½ @ 1 20; Gray, $1 10@1 17½; Red, $1 3 @1 40.

CORN—New crop, small yellow, $0 9 @ 98½; Large yellow, 87½ @ 90 per ctl.

BEANS—Large white, $1 10@1 20; small do, $1 17½@1 3; Pea, $1 2 @ 1 50; Butter, large, $1 30 @ 1 50; do small, $1 25@1 50; Lima, $1 60 @1 65; Red, 1 2 @ 1 50; Pink, $1 50@1 60; bayo, $2 40@2 0; Black-eyed, $1 75@2 00; Red Kidney $1 50@2 25.

SEEDS—Yellow mustard, per ctl, $2 25@2 50; Trieste, $2 85@3 00; Native, $1 75@2 20; Canary, California, $2; imported, $2 75; Hemp, $ @3 50; Flax, $1 75@2 00; Rape, $2 00@2 50; Timothy, $5.

HAY—Oat, $10 @ 12 00 ₱ ton; wheat $12 00 @ 14 50; wheat and oat, $12 @ 14 5 ; alfalfa, $8 00 @9 50; barley, $9 50@12 00; stock, $7 50 @9 0 compressed, $12 00@14 00.

STRAW—30@45c ₱ bale.

HOPS—10@14½c ₱ lb.

RYE—Good to choice, $1 00@1 05 per ctl.

Mill Products.

FLOUR—Family extra, $4 55@4 65 ₱ barrel; bakers' extra, $4 3 @4 45; superfine, $4 10@ 4 50.

BRAN—From $16 50@17 50 ₱ ton for home product.

MIDDLINGS—From $21 00@23 00 per ton.

GROUND BARLEY—From $18 50@20 00 ₱ ton

FEED CORNMEAL—From $22 00@ 3 00 ₱ ton

CRACKED CORN—From $23 00@24 00 ₱ ton

OILCAKE MEAL—At $30 00 ₱ ton from mill.

Various—Cash prices for 10-lb sacks: Cracked Wheat, 3½c ₱ lb; Rye Flour, 3½c; Rye Meal, 3c; Buckwheat Flour, 5c; Oatmeal, 4¼@5c; Oat Groats, 5c; Hominy, 4½@4¾c; Rice Flour, 7½c; Farina, 4½c; Pearl Barley, 4½@4¾c; Split Peas, 4¾@5¼c; Rolled Oats, 5c; Buckwheat Groats, 8½c; Graham Flour, 3c.

Vegetables.

ONIONS—Silver Skins, $1 60@1 65 ₱ ctl.

POTATOES—Per ctl, Early Rose 40@50c; River Burbanks, 45@50; Salinas Burbanks, 70@85½c Sweet Potato, 40@65c ₱ ctl.

VARIOUS—Beets, sk, 50c@65, Garlic, 1@2½c; Cabbage, ctl, 60@80c; Cauliflower, doz, 25@40c; Turnips, 40@60c; Carrots, 35@50c; Celery, bx, 40@50c; Tomatoes, per box, 35c@ 50; Green Peppers, lb, 3@5c; Dry Peppers, lb, 3 @ 5c; String Beans, sk, 75@ $1; Lima beans, sk, 75c; Cucumbers, bay, bx, 35@40c; Summer Squash, bay, bx, 75c; Egg Plant, bx, 25@35c.

Fruits and Nuts.

Apples—bx, 15@$1.

Pears, bx 40@75c; Winter Neils, bx 50@$1.

Grapes, bx, White, 25@4 c, Muscat, 2 @4 c; Black, 25@40c; Tokay, 25@40c; Cornichon, 25@ 40c, in crates, 10c higher; Isabella, per crate, $1.

Lemons—Per box: California, 50@$2 00.

Oranges, Cali ornia, pr bx, new crop, Navals $3 50@4 00; Seedling4, $2 00@2 50; Grape Fruit, $5@6.

Limes—per bx, repack, $2 50@3.

Various—Bananas, $1@2 50 ₱ bunch; Pineapples, $1@2 ₱ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, fancy, 6½c; choice, 5c½; standard, 4¾c; peeled in boxes, 10½c; Pears, fancy halves, 6c; quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c. Apricots, fancy, 9c; choice 8c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c. Other varieties higher. Apples, evaporated, 5½c; un dried, 2¾. Prunes, four sizes, 2½@2¾c. Plums, pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1½c. Nectarines, fancy, 5½c; choice, 4½c; standard, 4c. Figs, choice white, 3c. Jobbing prices.

NUTS—Almonds, softshell, 7@8c ₱ lb; do papershell, 9@10c; do hard, 2@3c; Walnuts, California softshell, 9@10½c; do hard, 7@8c; do Chile, 11@12c; Brazil, 8@10c; Filberts, 10@11c Polished Pecans, 10c; Pinenuts, 10c; Eastern Peanuts, —@—c; do California, nominal; Cocoanuts, $5@5 50 ₱ 100.

Butter, Cheese and Honey.

BUTTER—Fancy Creamery, ₱ lb, 27@ 27½c; Creamery, second, 25 @ 26c, Imitation Creamery, 24@25c; Fancy Dairy, 23@24c; choice 21 @22c; fair to good, 19@20c; pickled, roll or square, 21@22c; Creamery, in brine, 22@23c; firkin, 20c; Creamery, in tubs, 23@24c.

CHEESE—California, 9@11c ₱ lb; Young America, 8½@9c; New York Cream, 12@14c.

HONEY—New crop: Comb, 9@10c ₱ lb; water white, extracted, 3½@5c; amber, 4@4½c.

BEESWAX—From 23@25c ₱ lb.

Poultry and Eggs.

POULTRY—Hens, $3 00@4 00 ₱ dozen: Broilers, $2 50@3 00 for small and $3 50@3 75 for large; Roosters, $4 00@4 25 for old and $3 50@ 5 00 for young; Geese, 75@$1 00 a pair; Ducks, $2 75@3 50 ₱ dozen; Pigeons, $1 00@1 25 Turkeys, alive, 12@13c ₱ lb; dressed, 13@16c.

EGGS—Per doz, California ranch, selected fancy, 28@—c; choice, 26@27c; California Store choice, 22@25c; common, 14@16c; Duck Eggs, 20c.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Eversole & Templeton are not going to the Klondike, nor are they going out of business but they won't be undersold. Give us a call before buying at cost.

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1:00 pm	2:05 pm	Glen Ellen Sonoma and Intermediates	1:15 p m	12.30pm
1:00 pm	2:05 pm	Sebastopol and Intermediates	1:15 p m	12.30pm
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